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FOR SHLAUDEMAN FROM LUERS

FOLLOWING REPEAT KINGSTON 3988 ACTION SECSTATE 17 SEP 1976

QUOTE CONFIDENTIAL KINGSTON 3988

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINR, ASEC, JM, US

SUBJECT: GOJ RESPONSE TO REPRESENTATION CONCERNING MISSION

STAFF SECURITY

REF: KINGSTON 3976

1. REFTEL PROVIDED TEXT OF NOTE DELIVERED TO FOREIGN  
MINISTRY EVENING SEPTEMBER 16 WHICH ADVISED THE GOJ THAT  
WE HOLD IT RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURITY OF ALL STAFF IN WAKE AGEE  
ALLEGATIONS. FOREIGN MINISTRY PERMSEC FRANCIS ADVISED US  
AT ABOUT 2030 HOURS THAT HE PERSONALLY DISCUSSED MATTER WITH  
P. MANLEY WHO STATED FOLLOWING:

A. HE (MANLEY) HAD LEARNED OF AGEE'S SPECIFIC ALLEGATIONS  
ONLY SHORTLY BEFORE FRANCIS CALLED.

B. HE HAD ALREADY PASSED THE WORD TO ALL MEDIA THAT NO  
NAMES UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES WERE TO BE PUBLISHED.

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C. HE HAD INSTRUCTED SECURITY AUTHORITIES TO GET IN TOUCH  
WITH AMBASSADOR IMMEDIATELY TO ARRANGE APPROPRIATE PROTECTION  
FOR ALL CONCERNED.

2. A MIDDLE-RANKING OFFICER OF THE JAMAICAN CONSTABULARY  
FORCES DID CALL AMBASSADOR AT ABOUT 2200 HOURS BUT  
WAS ADVISED THAT SUFFICIENT PRECAUTIONS HAD BEEN  
TAKEN BY US FOR THE TIME BEING. IT WAS AGREED EMBASSY  
AND SECURITY AUTHORITIES WOULD BE BACK IN TOUCH TODAY.

3. COMMENT: WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT MANLEY BECAME AWARE  
OF AGEE'S SPECIFIC ALLEGATIONS ONLY YESTERDAY EVENING.  
IF THIS WERE THE CASE, NEWS COVERAGE IN THE  
LATE AFTERNOON OF THE AGEE PRESS CONFERENCE MOST CERTAINLY  
WOULD HAVE INCLUDED THE NAMES LISTED BY AGEE. IN ANY  
EVENT, THE LISTS OF NAMES THAT AGEE HANDED OUT TO MANY  
REPORTERS AND OTHERS PRESENT AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE  
UNDoubtedly ARE BEING CIRCULATED WIDELY, INCLUDING TO  
VARIOUS RADICAL AND IRRESPONSIBLE ELEMENTS OF JAMAICAN  
SOCIETY.

4. SEPTELS FOLLOW ON RELATED DEVELOPMENTS AND  
SECURITY MEASURES BEING TAKEN. GERARD  
UNQUOTE ROBINSON

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